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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a PCT International Search Report mailed October 11, 2005 for International Application No. PCT/JP2005/010452, which is the application from which the present application claims priority. A copy of this search report is also enclosed.

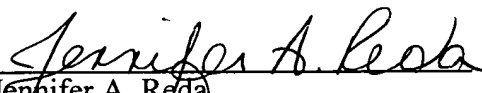
For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, Japanese Patent Application Laid Open Nos. JPA-5-48460, JPA-55-8104 and JPA-5-219452, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts. For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, Japanese Utility Model

Application Laid Open No. JPA H05-78041, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English translation.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

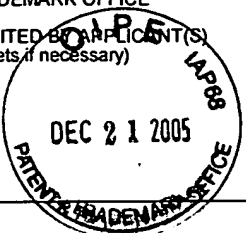
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